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Applicants:	Reed, et al.)	Examiner:	Hai Vo
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims 21 minus 21	= 0	X \$50 =	\$.00
Independent Claims 3 minus 5	= 0	x \$200 =	\$.00
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